

Senate File 2144 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exclusion of veterans' disability
2 compensation from the claims of creditors and in calculating
3 property disposition and support obligations.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 252B.7A, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Disability compensation received by a
4 party from the United States department of veterans' affairs
5 for service-related injuries shall not be considered income
6 for the purposes of determining a parent's income under this
7 section.

8 Sec. 2. Section 598.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding the
9 following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The court shall not consider disability
11 compensation received by a party from the United States
12 department of veterans' affairs for service-related injuries
13 in determining the amount of temporary support awarded under
14 this section.

15 Sec. 3. Section 598.13, Code 2009, is amended by adding the
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Disability compensation received by a
18 party from the United States department of veterans' affairs
19 for service-related injuries shall not be considered income or
20 property for the purposes of disclosing the financial status
21 of such party.

22 Sec. 4. Section 598.21, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by
23 adding the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. *Veterans' disability*
25 *compensation.* Disability compensation received by a party
26 from the United States department of veterans' affairs for
27 service-related injuries shall not be considered property for
28 the purposes of this section.

29 Sec. 5. Section 598.21A, Code 2009, is amended by adding the
30 following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. *Veterans' disability*
32 *compensation.* Disability compensation received by a party
33 from the United States department of veterans' affairs for
34 service-related injuries shall not be considered income for
35 the purposes of this section.

1 injuries. United States department of veterans' affairs
2 disability compensation, in general, is a benefit paid to a
3 veteran due to injuries or diseases that were incurred in or
4 aggravated by military service.

5 The bill also excludes such disability compensation from
6 garnishment, attachment, execution, and assignment of income,
7 except for the purposes of enforcing child, spousal, or medical
8 support obligations.